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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02405-0218-03000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Lars Thørgersen	)	Group Art Unit: 3652
	)	
Application No.: 10/720,471	)	Examiner: Charles A. Fox
	)	
Filed: November 25, 2003	)	
	)	
For: An Apparatus for Loading and	)	
Unloading Aircraft (as amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, the period for reply having been extended two months to May 2, 2005, by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendment is discussed in this paper and is also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.